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## Frost-Cloppert

On Tuesday evening of this week occurred the marriage of Mr. A. D. Frost, of this city, and Miss Alice Cloppert, of Roswell, New Mexico. The parties left here in an auto Tuesday afternoon bound for Deming, and after going to the clerk's office and securing a marriage license, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Theodore Platt officiating.

The bride, accompanied by her mother, arrived here last Friday, having known Mr. Frost for a long time and had been engaged for several weeks. Mr. Frost was not able to leave his business to go to Roswell, so he finally persuaded her to come here. Miss Cloppert was well and very favorably known in social circles in Roswell, and has a host of friends who are sending congratulations. Mr. Frost is one of the leading business men of Columbus and is a man that has made a large number of friends. We predict for this couple a happy and prosperous life. The newly weds are at present staying at the Hoover hotel, but will either rent or build a home in the near future. The Courier joins the community in wishing these people a long, happy and successful life.

Mrs. Cloppert, the mother of the bride will leave in a few days for an extended visit to the northern and eastern states before returning to her home at Roswell.

## Birthday Party

On Wednesday evening Miss Julia Arner entertained a few of her friends at her home south of town in honor of her 16th birthday. Games were played during the evening after which a large piece of watermelon was given each guest present. Those in attendance were Misses Ruth and Myrtle Poff, Emily Morrison, Edna Ritchie, Emma Adams, Meg Eddy, and Annie Simmons, Margaret and Maudie Lewis, and Mr. Arner. Miss Julia received several beautiful birthday presents. All present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. S. J. Poff offered final proof on her claim ten miles northeast, on last Saturday.

## A Splendid Well

The E. P. & S. W. railroad have been engaged the past week or more in building a pump and engine house over their new well and installing a new Layne and Bowler pump and a Stover crude oil engine, and connecting same up to their water tank and their water loading rack. They have built a house enclosing the pump, and an engine 15X10 feet in size, also siding up and enclosing the tower, and within makes one of the most complete plants of the kind to be had. Everything is done in first-class shape, and makes a most creditable showing.

This well proves to be a remarkable one to have been drilled only to the first stratum of water. Same is 120 feet deep and the water rises to within about 10 feet of the surface, and the water is raised an additional 10 or 20 feet above the level of the ground, to the water tank, making a bit of a good 90 to 100 feet. With but a 20 horse power engine, and pump not speeded to full capacity, it delivers 250 gallons per minute into the tank, with no perceptible draw down whatever upon the head of water in the well. This is what makes the well so remarkable, that the water level is not lowered at all. How much more the well might yield under heavier pumping, of course can only be conjectured, but it meets amply all their needs, so need not be called up on to do any greater duty until the demands on it are heavier.

We hope the E. P. & S. W. has a warm spot in their hearts for Columbus, for their water supply here has always been abundant, and if need be, could easily supply their other points. Columbus appreciates the neat appearance and the completedness of their new pumping plant.

## Well Pleased With the Valley

Dr. White, of Hope, New Mexico, and old friend of J. R. Blair, of the firm of Holberg & Blair, was a visitor to Columbus last week and spent a few days with J. W. Blair looking over the Valley with a view to making investments. He did not make any investments on this visit, however, but was favorably impressed with the existing conditions, and will no doubt return later.

## School Opens Monday September 7

Prof. T. A. Windsor arrived Sunday from Arizona to take charge of the Columbus school. He was accompanied by his family and has rented the Charron property preparatory to making this place his home during the school term. The people of Columbus should congratulate themselves in having a school board who are interested enough in the work to go to the trouble and expense of securing the services of such an able man as Prof. Windsor to be at the head of our school. Miss Ida Breeding will again have charge of the intermediate department and Miss Mary Fied Page will work in the primary department. Both these ladies made a record last year that is hard to beat, their work being entirely satisfactory and all the patrons are very glad indeed to have them in the school rooms again. They attended the institute for teachers at Silver City last summer and are better prepared than ever before to take up the duties of their calling. With such a corps of teachers the term is sure to be a highly successful one.

In order that the desired results be obtained through the teachers must have the cooperation of the patrons. No matter how hard the teacher may work for the good of the school their efforts lose to a great extent, their force. There is no need of fear that the teachers will not be supported in every way possible here, but as the writer has had experience in this line we wish to urge the same cooperation characteristic in the past of the school work at this place.

## Public Reception

A public reception will be given at the new school building on Monday evening, September 7, at 8 o'clock. Teachers, pupils and a few outsiders will furnish an interesting program of music and recitations. Everyone is invited to be present to enjoy a social hour, and those interested in the school, to meet the new principal Prof. T. A. Windsor. Show your interest in educational work by being present at this entertainment.

## Dance and Reception

A farewell reception and dance was given at the R. O. B. hall on the evening of September 1st, in honor of Mrs. Tillie Emig, of Arizona, and Louis Wengert, of 15th cavalry.

The hall was beautifully decorated, gauds of all the troops being displayed, and other decorations to make the hall the most inviting place. E. C. Goodwin held the post of host and received the guests as they entered.

The dance and reception were well arranged and enjoyed, as was the music by the 15th cavalry orchestra, by everyone present.

After a delightful few hours of dancing and pleasant repartee the guests were treated to a very enticing assortment of refreshments, one of which was an extra large layer cake made and decorated by Cook Frank J. Hughes, of Troop M, one of the best cooks, while the talk in whose honor the reception was given, were wished god speed on their journey to their homes.

## Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. E. W. Pearce was given a surprise birthday party on last Monday evening that turned out to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Mr. Pearce had been planning the party for some time and in a way that Mrs. Pearce knew nothing of it until the guests began to arrive. The 15th cavalry band was present and with such music as was furnished and such a large, jolly crowd and the refreshments all helped to make it a most enjoyable occasion.

## Baptist Sunday Service

Rev. J. A. Land will hold his usual meeting here next Sunday. This service will be followed by a series of meetings during the next week, probably continuing until Saturday, the 13th inst. Rev. Land will be assisted by an evangelist who is a most excellent and eloquent speaker. Every one is most cordially invited to attend these meetings, and all christian people are urged to do so.

J. R. Chadborn went away to El Paso Monday on a business and pleasure trip.